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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

**Igor Guskov, et al.**

Application No.: 10/066,100

Filed: January 30, 2002

For: **HYBRID MESHES**

Art Unit: 2671

Examiner: Kimbinh T. Nguyen

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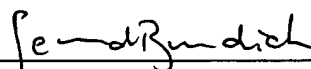
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Respectfully submitted,

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In response to the Office Action mailed April 28, 2004, kindly amend the subject application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on p.2.

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